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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper responds to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004 for the above-identified U.S. patent application. Enclosed is a request and fee for a three month extension of time, extending the date for timely response to December 28, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.